1 THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 SHEILA HAMILTON-BYNUM on behalf of 9 No. 2:21-cv-01190-BJR herself and all others similarly situated, 10 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO Plaintiff, EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER 11 **COMPLAINT** v. 12 T-MOBILE USA, INC., Defendant. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1)(C).

Pursuant to District of Washington Local Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiff Sheila Hamilton-Bynum, and Defendant T-Mobile USA, Inc., ("the Parties"), stipulate that T-Mobile's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action is extended for a total of 60 days, through November 29, 2021.¹

Good cause exists for this extension, as there is a pending motion before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") regarding transfer and coordination or consolidation of related cases for pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See In re T-Mobile Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, MDL Docket No. 3019 (J.P.M.L. filed Aug. 23, 2021) (ECF No. 1). The plaintiffs in a rea case, *Daruwalla v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.*, No. 2:21-cv-1118 (W.D. Wash. filed Aug. 19, 2021), filed the transfer motion and identified this case, and numerous others, as related cases that should be transferred. *In re T-Mobile.*, MDL Docket No. 3019 (ECF Nos. 1, 2, 8-1, 11, 20, 48, 62). The additional 60 days will conserve judicial resources by allowing T-Mobile to assess the pending JPML motion and continue discussions with Plaintiffs' counsel here and counsel in the related cases before responding to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

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¹ Sixty days from T-Mobile's current response deadline is Sunday, November 28, 2021. See ECF

No. 4 (service of process dated September 8, 2021); Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a). So T-Mobile's new deadline would "run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday."

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1	ORDER	
2	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
3	Dated this 27th day of September 2021.	
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5		s/Barbara J. Rothstein
6		Barbara J. Rothstein U.S. District Court Judge
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